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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
DATED BANGALORE, 29th January 1899

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

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SIR,

I have the honor to state need exists for placing the Supervision System on a uniform basis making clear the duties and powers of Superintendents and Supervisors rendering it obligatory on house holders to give the required information to the Supervisors and empowering the taking of Censes in places into which it is to be introduced I therefore attach a draft Notification in supercession of Notification No. Dy 556 dated November 28th 1898 for favour of your consideration

Some such Regulation is I think urgently needed to make supervision which is becoming more and more important throughout the

the Province as infection spreads, an Efficient protective measure, and I request you will be so good as to obtain the early Sanction of Government for the same

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most ~~obedient~~ Servant

P W Thomas

For Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

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Regulations for the Supervision System.

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For the more Efficient working of the Supervision System in the Cities, towns and villages in which it has been or may hereafter be introduced, the Government of Mysore in exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 2 sub Section (ii) of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation 1897 are pleased to prescribe the following Regulations, in supersession of those contained in Notification Pg 556 dated November 28th 1898.

Section

V

## Section I Definitions

1. The Supervision System shall for the purpose of these Regulations mean an initial Census of the City, town or village and the daily inspection subsequently by Supervisors of each house in any City, town or village into which the said System has been or may hereafter be introduced by the Plague Commissioner by Notification in the Gazette for the purpose of ascertaining each case of sickness or death therein each arrival thereat and each departure therefrom.

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inclusion of the term

supervision officer" omitted.

2. For the purposes of this system the City, town or village shall be divided into Circles which shall be again sub-divided into Blocks

Every officer in charge of a Circle shall be called a "Superintendent of a Block a "Supervisor".

Note: In the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore Superintendent shall include a Ward Officer or Assistant Ward Officer.

3. The term Supervision officer includes the Chief

Plague Officer in the City of Bangalore and Mysore and such Officer as the Deputy Commissioner of the District may appoint in their towns and villages to be the Chief Controlling officer for the purpose of this System.

4 - A Block shall ordinarily consist of 100 to 200 houses, but this number is liable to variation according to the situation of the houses

Section II

In any city, town or village into which this System has.

has been or may hereafter be introduced all houses shall be numbered serially, every street having its own series. The number shall be written in bold figures on the entrance of the house

Section III

Every Block shall have a book and every house a separate page in the book.

Section IV

Every Supervisor and every Enumerator who may be appointed for the purpose of the initial Census shall be furnished with a printed authority

authority which shall state his name, caste, and the Block for which he is appointed. He shall produce this whenever his identity or authority is questioned.

Section V.

On a day and hour to be notified by the Presi[illegible] of the Municipal Commissioners in the Cities of Bangalore [illegible] and by the Commissioners of District in other towns villages a census of the whole City town or village [illegible] this system [illegible] shall be taken.

Section

Section VI

Previous to that date a printed list being an Exact Copy of the Block-page, shall be supplied to every house owner or head of the family with a request to fill in the same with correct particulars as to name, age Sex, occupation, whether inoculated or not, and if inoculated whether once or thrice inoculated, of all persons living in the house

The house owner or head of the family shall on the said date deliver to the Superviser, or Enumerator the said printed list filled in with the above mentioned particulars

and

Section VII

For the purposes of the said Census, the Supervisors or Enumerators shall have power to visit each house and ascertain the number, names, age, sex, caste, occupation and other particulars of its occupants and every inmate of each house shall be bound to answer truly the questions of such Supervisor or Enumerator put for the purpose of the above enquiry.

Provided that where such use is opposed to the caste, usage or social customs of any

any particular class of persons, it shall not be compulsory for the numbers of such class to declare the names of the women of their family.

Section VIII.

Supervision Officers Superintendents and Inspectors shall for the purposes of this System have power to daily visit each house in their circles or blocks and either by personal inspection, if necessary or by questioning the inmates of such house, to ascertain each case of sickness or death, and its cause, that may have occurred therein and each new arrival thereat and the place

from

from whence such arrival came, and each new departure therefrom, and the place of destination of such departure.

Provided that when personal inspection is deemed necessary, inspection of females in a house hold, the females of which are "purdah" shall only be made by females.

Section IX

It shall be the duty of every householder to afford every facility to such Supervision Officer, Supervisor or Enumerator to ascertain

ascertain the above information and every inmate of a house so visited by a Supervision officer, Superintendent or Supervisor shall be bound to answer truly any question such officer Superintendent or Supervisor may ask for the purpose of the above enquiry

Section X

It shall be in the power of a Supervision officer Superintendent or Supervisor to daily demand and see the observation Notice of all arrivals from an infected area for ten days after their arrival

arrival and to see that the
initials of the Medical
officer under whose obser
vation such arrival is
have been affixed Each
day to such notice and
in default of finding such
initials, to send for and take
the explanation of such
arrival for the default;
and it shall be the duty
of all such arrivals to
produce such observation
notice and to answer
truly all questions concern
ing it which such Super
vision Officer Superinten
or Supervisor shall
put.

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Section XI

Any arrival refusing or failing on demand of such Supervision officer Superintendent or Supervisor to produce such observation notice shall be liable to be removed to such detention sheed or Camp as the Supervision officer may direct and to remain there till the Completion of his ten days observation

Section XII

In any City town or village

[illegible] into which the
[illegible] person [illegible]
[illegible] may more effectively
[illegible] no person
[illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] one house to
[illegible] in such city town
[illegible] without a permit
[illegible] Supervision Officer
[illegible] Superintendent.

Section XIII

Any person disobeying
or contravening or refusing
to submit himself to any
of the above regulations
or obstructing any authority
or officer appointed under
Competent

Competent authority to carry out any of the above regulations in the discharge of his duties as such authority or officer, shall be deemed to have Committed an Offence under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of Either description for a term which may extend to 6 months or fine which may extend to 1000 Rs or both

R. Bittner

for Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. 3615
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DATED BANGALORE, 7th November 1899

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Section No. Sanitary
33 of 98

To

Section No. 2 The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Gen & Rev. Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copies of the marginally noted correspondence between the Chief Plague Officer, Bangalore City, and my office concerning the necessity for amending Section 7x of the Supervision Rules published on Govt. Notification Pg 1096 dated 2nd February 1899.

As will be seen from the extract from the diary of the Chief Plague Officer dated 30th September 1899, the present wording of the Section leaves a wide door open

for

occasion on the part of the householder of the dwelling it was intended should be incumbent on him to perform and such evasion consisting rather in a suppressio veri than an expressio falsi is often found extremely difficult to prosecute to conviction. The attached draft Notification amending the said Section 18 will meet the objection and I request therefore that Government may be pleased to have it issued at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. D. Mumer.

for Plague Commissioner

E. G.

in Mysore

Appendix B. C. 20

Extract from the diary of Doctor Choksi Chief Plague Officer Bangalore City dated 29 September 1899

I may state here that our regulations requiring report of all sick cases are not very clear and hence it is found difficult to secure conviction. The Regulations lay down to the effect that every house owner will give facility to the Supervisor to make himself acquainted with all cases of illness, arrival etc. There may be literally every facility given to the Supervisor and yet the latter may fail to recognize illness and report it

Remarks of the Plague Commissioner

How would you amend the Regulation

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W. W. Lumsden

For Plague Commissioner

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FROM

The Chief Plague offic
Bangalore Cy

The Plague Commissio
in Mysore

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General No. 116

No.

Enclosure No.

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Sir,

Adverting to your query on my diary of the 29th ultimo I submit herewith an original for reference and return when done with, I have the honor to state that Section IX of Regulation No. 89.096 dated 2nd Febry 99 may be amended as follows:

Section IX It shall be the duty of every house-holder or head of a family to report to the Supervisor of his block the arrival of any person from outside

of in this house or family as well as the
departure of any person from this house or family to
any place outside the city and to give immediate
information either to him or the Ward
officer of any sickness or death occurring
within this house or family

I have &c

Sd D. A. Chetsi

Chief Plague officer

Bangalore

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[signature]

for Plague Commissioner

in Mysore

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THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

To The Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore

Dated 4th November 1899

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General No. 3525

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Enclosure No.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 116 dated 13th October suggesting an amendment to section IX of Regulation No Pg 1096 dated 2nd February 99 I have the honor to invite your attention to section IX and X of Notification No. Pg 556 dated 28th November 1898 prescribing Regulations for Supervision etc in the City of Bangalore You will I think find that those sections provide

provide for all the points proposed in your sugg[illegible]
Amendment with the exception that the person to [illegible]
the information should be given is not specifically stated
The insertion of the words "to the Supervisor of his block
~~would~~ after the word information" in section IX and
after the word "report" in section X would remedy this.
Kindly let me know whether these sections do not meet
the necessities of the case, and whether you would consider
an amendment of them as above needed or not

I have &c.

Sd RB. Plumer.

For Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

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RB Plumer

For Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

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FROM The Chief Plague Officer
Bangalore City

To The Plague Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 6th November 1899

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General No. 136
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Enclosure No.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter No 3525 dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that Regulation No 9 536 dated 28th November 1898 was superseded by No 9 1096 dated the 2nd February 1899, which is the one now in force. As stated in your letter the original regulation meets the requirements in respect of the points now represented and may with the additions mentioned in your letter be adopted

I have &c
Sd D. A. Chotai
Chief Plague Officer.

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For Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

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No Pg 496
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3 Notification

Section IX

Government are pleased to amend Section IX of the Regulations published under Government Notification No Pg 1096 dated 2nd February 1899, as follows:-

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330 Supervision

On and after the introduction of the Supervision system into any town or village it shall be the duty of every householder, or head of the family, to give to the Supervising Officer, Superintendent, or Supervisor of his block information regarding all arrivals into or departure from, his house, and to report to him every case of illness or death in his house or family

IX (a) Every inmate of a house visited by a Supervision Officer, Superintendent or Supervisor shall be bound to answer truly any question such Officer, Superintendent or Supervisor may ask for the purpose of his duty.

B. O.

10-11-99
Secretary

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